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FOLLOWING REPEAT USUN 1494 ACTION SECSTATE 25 APR.

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C O N F I D E N T I A L USUN 1494

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: UNGA, ECOSOC

SUBJ: GA 6TH SPECIAL SESSION

REF: USUN 1495

1. REFTTEL TRANSMITS TEXT OF SPEECH DELIVERED APRIL 24

P.M. BY SYG WALDHEIM AT END OF GENERAL DEBATE.

2. AFTER REVIEWING MOMENTOUS NATURE OF SESSION AND ACKNOWLEDGING

WIDE-RANGING DELINEATION OF PROBLEMS AFFECTING MILLIONS OF
PEOPLE, SYG MADE STRONG APPEAL FOR THE FOLLOWING:

(1) A DECLARATION OF PRINCIPLES INTENDED TO AMELIORATE
ECONOMIC AND FOOD IMBALANCES (2) IMMEDIATE FINANCIAL
ASSISTANCE TO THOSE COUNTRIES MOST SERIOUSLY AFFECTED AND (3)
SIMPLEST FEASIBLE FOLLOW-UP AIMED AT ACHIEVING QUICK
IMPLEMENTATION. IN THAT CONNECTION, HE OFFERED THE COMPLETE
RESOURCES OF THE UN SYSTEM, THE INTERNATIONAL MONETARY FUND
AND WORLD BANK.

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3. THUS, WALDHEIM HAS APPEALED TO THE GA TO CONCENTRATE ON PRIORITY ISSUES. HIS PLAN CLOSELY COINCIDES WITH STRATEGY OF US DEL. IT REMAINS TO BE SEEN WHETHER HIS INTERVENTION WILL HARMONIZE DIVERGENT VIEWS, I.E., CONSENSUS ON THE PRINCIPLES OR CONFRONTATION ON A MIXTURE OF PRINCIPLES AND ACTION UNACCEPTABLE TO KEY-DONOR COUNTRIES.

4. WE UNDERSTAND THAT AMBASSADORS HOVEYDA AND RAHAL ARE UNDERTAKING TO REDRAFT DECLARATION IN HOPES OF SUBMITTING TEXT TO G-77 TOMORROW. THEREAFTER, TEXT WOULD BE SUBMITTED TO AD HOC WORKING GROUP.

5. AT THE MOMENT, THERE ARE ABOUT 60 PAGES OF FAR RANGING AMENDMENTS DRAFTED IN RE THE INFORMAL DRAFT PROGRAM OF ACTION. RADICAL DELEGATIONS HOPING THAT THIS VOLUMINOUS, IRRATIONAL COMPENDIUM CAN BE INCORPORATED IN A TEXT WHICH WOULD BE VOTED THROUGH WITH OR WITHOUT WEO SUPPORT.

6. U.S. CONTINUES SEEK CONSENSUS ON DRAFT DECLARATION, SHORT-TERM EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE AND PROCEDURAL RES OR PLAN FOR FOLLOW-UP TO GA.
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